

CLEAN UP WEEK IN DIXON PROCLAIMED BY HEALTH OFFICERS

POLICE ARE NOTIFIED TO TAKE
CHARGE OF WORK ALL
NEXT WEEK.

CITIZENS ASKED TO COOPERATE

Civic Pride Counted Upon to Arouse
All Dixonites to Assist
Officers.

Dixon will have a "Clean Up Week" all next week. This morning the Department of Health issued instructions to the police department to make a thorough canvass of the city and see that all cans, rubbish and any offensive matter which is in the alleys be removed.

Accordingly, early Monday morning the officers will undertake to see that every property owner and tenant in the city does his part to clean up the city. Where rubbish under the ban of the department is found the owners or tenants of the property will be notified to remove it, therefore the co-operation of every citizen is asked in getting Dixon in "apple pie trim" for the summer.

Is Worthy Move.

Nearly every city in this vicinity has arranged for a cleanup week, in which all the citizens are asked to assist, and the action of the Dixon Department of Health today is in line with the work that is being pushed in other cities.

This is a matter in which every resident of Dixon should take a personal interest, an interest that will cause all to get out and do their part in cleaning up streets, alleys and yards for the coming summer.

COUNTY COURT TAKES REST UNTIL TUESDAY

HEARING OF OBJECTIONS IN IN-
LET SWAMP CASES IS
PROGRESSING.

County court adjourned on Friday afternoon until Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. when the hearing of the objections as to annexation of additional land in the Inlet district will be resumed. When court adjourned the commissioners of the district rested their case as to the objectors represented by Attorneys Brewster and Edwards, and when court reconvenes the objectors will introduce testimony to try and substantiate their side of the case. This will finish up the objections filed against annexation in the townships of Reynolds and Bradford. On Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning it is expected the Viol. objections will be taken up.

NURSES MET HERE THIS AFTERNOON

NUMBER OF OUT-OF-TOWN MEM-
BERS ARE IN AT-
TENDANCE.

The Nurses' Association of the north central district covering seven counties, met in this city today. The meeting was convened this afternoon in Miller hall and after a short business session Dr. E. B. Owens of this city, addressed the gathering on "Twilight Sleep." At noon the out-of-town visitors dined at the Nachusa Tavern. Among those registered were Misses Jaquays, Jordan, Tilton, Ball and Mrs. Herriek, Rochele; Wright, Straude, Jensen, Armstrong, Gunner, Rockford; Hanes, Oregon; Newcomer of Mt. Morris; Fleur, Sublette and Lewis of Dixon.

COUNCIL VOTED DANVILLE DRY

(Associated Press)
Danville, Ill., May 1—The city of Danville was voted dry by the city council today for the first time in the history of the city. At the last election the township went wet by 1500 majority.

POLICEMEN CHANGE TODAY

The monthly shift in the police force took place at noon today. Officer Winters succeeding Officer Whetstone as day man in the business district and Officer Whetstone going on to the night shift with Officer Peterson.

Three Dixonites Victims Of Auto Accident Friday

Willard Beach, Mrs. Ray Schrock
And Her Son Thrown
From Car

Friday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock Willard Beach, employed at the Ray Schrock grocery store, and Mrs. Schrock and little son were the victims of an automobile accident on the Franklin Grove road, just east of the Chicago road. The Ford car in which they were riding plunged over the embankment and all were thrown from the machine but luckily escaped without serious injury. Mr. Beach sustained a sprained ankle and bruises while Mrs. Schrock suffered a deep gash on her left elbow and body bruises. The little boy escaped injury.

The machine belonged to the Twin-City Produce company of Sterling and a Mr. Snyder had driven it to this city. He was transacting business at the Schrock store and had offered the machine to Mr. Beach to make some deliveries in the east part of the city. Mr. Beach invited Mrs. Schrock and son to take a ride and they accepted the invitation. They were returning from a short trip east of the city on the Franklin Grove road and were coming down the incline toward the Chicago road. Mr. Beach had as he thought turned off the gas to coast down the incline, but instead turned more on. As the machine shot ahead he lost control of it and it shot over the embankment at the side of the road and turned turtle in the air, throwing the occupants out. Very fortunately they cleared the car and the machine fell at the side of the road. The windshield was broken and the hood and fenders on the left side of the car were bent out of shape. It was taken to one of the local garages and the necessary repairs were made today.

PRESIDENT'S TRAIN IN MISHAP TODAY

AIRBRAKES ON ENGINE JAMMED
—WINDOW BROKEN, ALL ARE
SHAKEN UP

(Associated Press)
New York, May 1—While President Wilson's train was passing through West Philadelphia early this morning, the airbrake on the engine jammed and the train came to a sudden jarring stop. Several panes of glass were broken and the water bottle in the President's car fell to the floor with a crash. Everyone on the train was shaken, but no serious damage resulted. Wilson was on his way to Williamstown, Mass., to attend the christening of his grandson, Francis Sayre.

SEVENTY STANDARD SCHOOLS

The seventieth standard school in the county has just been established in District No. 50, East Grove township. Miss Rhea Evans is the teacher and the directors are Homer Parsons and A. L. Kelley.

MISS TANZER CHANGES HER MIND

(Associated Press)
New York, May 1—Miss Rae Tanzer, who sued James W. Osborne for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, and later withdrew her suit saying that he was not the man who courted her under the name of Osborne Oliver, has changed her testimony again. She now swears James was her admirer.

SWISS CALL OUT MORE TROOPS

(Associated Press)
Berne, Switzerland, May 1—The Federal Council today decided to call out the Sixth Division of the Swiss Army.

KAUFF FAILS OF REINSTATEMENT

(Associated Press)
Cincinnati, May 1—The National Baseball commission today refused to reinstate Benny Kauff, who jumped the Brooklyn Federals and signed with the New York Giants.

MENDOTA'S MAYOR IN MORE TROUBLE

SIXTEEN-CENT-A-DAY EXECU-
TIVE DEFEATED BY ONE VOTE
—MAY STAY.

CONTEST MAY BE NECESSARY

Attorney Madden, Apparent Victim,
May Have To Go To
Court.

Mayor Charles Rogers, the 16-cent-a-day executive of Mendota, is likely to remain as mayor of Mendota until a court decides whether Mayor Rogers was re-elected or Attorney Ralph Madden was elected.

For mayoralty troubles Mendota has any other city in Illinois backed off the map. Attorney Ralph Madden has petitioned for a writ of mandamus in the LaSalle county circuit court which has as its aim the ousting of Mayor Rogers from office for evermore.

Mayor Rogers, it will be remembered, was allowed a salary of 16 cents a day for serving as mayor. The council had trouble with ex-Mayor Imus who was succeeded by Mayor Rogers and they amended the ordinance that provided for the mayor's salary and reduced the salary from 80 cents a day to 16 cents. Mayor Rogers defeated Mr. Imus two years ago and he started action in the courts and the matter is pending.

Salary Is Raised.

Before the time for amending the appropriation ordinance had passed this year the council amended the appropriation ordinance and changed the salary of the mayor from 16 cents to 80 cents a day.

The returns of the city election held on April 20 showed Madden the winner by one majority, and it was reported that Mayor Rogers said he would not contest as the office was not worth fighting for.

Then to cap the climax judges and clerks in the first ward bundled up the poll books, tally sheets and other paraphernalia, placed them in a ballot bag and the whole outfit was beyond the reach of prying eyes or inquisitive hands.

Nothing short of a court equity could order that sack opened. Madden's friends are now trying to get the ballots of that ward into court so they can get a glimpse of the tally sheet. This was occasioned when the council met to make an official canvass. They found the first ward books sealed up snugly and out of harm's way.

Result: Mayor Rogers is still mayor and is likely to retain the office at least for a few weeks, until a court can decide who is elected.

The first ward gave Madden his largest majority and as a result Rogers is the mayor-elect by a large majority.

HECKER HELD; LET GRIFFITH GO

Harold Hecker, the Ashton young fellow who was arraigned with Reuben Griffith the same city, before Magistrate Kent Friday afternoon on a charge of having stolen two auto tires from the Faust Boyd garage, in Ashton, was this morning held to the grand jury underbonds of \$500. Griffith was discharged.

OIL COMPANY TO OPEN OFFICE

C. V. Chapman, local representative of the Pennsylvania Oil company has leased office room in the room occupied by the Western Union Telegraph and Haley insurance offices and within a few days will establish company headquarters there for this section of the state. Mr. Chapman's force in this community has been augmented by H. A. Lockett, who has moved his family here from Chicago.

LENNON TO ESTABLISH BUSINESS

Paul A. Lennon Friday evening resigned his position with the B. F. Downing real estate agency, with which he has been connected for some time, and announces that within a few weeks he will embark for himself in the general insurance and real estate business.

CHINA REFUSES JAPAN'S DEMAND

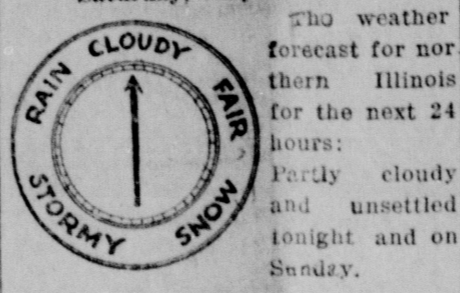
(Associated Press)
Peking, May 1—China has definitely refused some of the most important demands made by Japan.

LICENSED TO WED

Jim W. Barnett, Lata Trevanthen, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

THE WEATHER

Telegraph Barometer.
Saturday, May 1, 1915.



The weather forecast for northern Illinois for the next 24 hours:

Monday	Max. 87	Min. 57
Tuesday	85	62
Wednesday	77	53
Thursday	88	48
Friday	70	40
Saturday	71	35

All of Lee County Is Placed In Ex- posed Area Today

State Board of Live Stock Com- missioners Modify Quarantine

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, Ill., May 1—The State Board of Livestock Commissioners today issued an order, effective at once, placing all of Lee county in the exposed foot and mouth quarantine. Heretofore those portions of the county within a radius of five miles of any infected or exposed premises have been in closed area.

Now, any stock having been inspected at the place of shipment, which is out of the five mile radius of any infected or exposed premises may be shipped to Chicago for slaughter.

SOUTH DIXON SCHOOLS HELD COMMENCEMENT

EMANUEL CHURCH FILLED TO CA-
PACITY FOR EXERCISES ON
FRIDAY EVENING.

The graduation exercises of the rural schools held on Friday evening at the Emanuel church in South Dixon were very largely attended and the seating capacity of the church was taxed. There were eighteen graduates from the Stott, Cook, Brick, Livan and Garrison schools. E. T. Bailey, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., made the address to the class and gave them much good advice. County Superintendent L. W. Miller presented the diplomas.

On next Wednesday evening will be held the graduation exercises of the Palmyra school, at the Prairieville church. Some half dozen schools will hold their exercises at this time and a big crowd is expected.

INJURED BOYS ARE IMPROVING SLOWLY

HURCH AND WHEDON RESTING
WEL TODAY —OUTLOOK IS
ENCOURAGING

The two young men, Kenneth Church, and Harry Whedon, who were seriously injured on Thursday afternoon when the large Studebaker car they were driving plunged over the embankment at the south end of the bridge over the Illinois Central tracks on the Peoria road, are resting as well as could be expected today. Whedon had a very restless night, but it is thought to have been a result of the shock. Young Church is considerably better today and it is thought that he will be able to be around again in a few days.

125,000 ARE IDLE IN CHICAGO

(Associated Press)
Chicago, May 1—May was ushered into Chicago with the most serious labor situation in fifteen years, 32,000 union men are out on strike or are locked out and as a result 125,000 workers are idle.

IS ILL.

Miss Joy Stitzel is on the sick list.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

Leslie Hoak of Lanark, who has recently completed a course of study in Chicago, is with the Campbell & Son Drug company.

At Seventy-four Years Woman Is Elected Mayor In Illinois.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mrs. R. R. Canfield, seventy-four years old, was elected mayor of Warren, Ill., defeating her opponent by four votes. Mrs. Canfield is the first woman in Illinois to have been made chief executive of a municipality. Warren's population is about 1,500. When told of her election she sent out this message of greeting to her friends: "I rejoice that women are coming into their own and shall do all in my power for Warren's good and prove that municipal affairs are better managed, as are homes, by the co-operation of men and women."

NACHUSA PEOPLE ARE CONSIDERING MATTER

PROPOSITION OF LINCOLN HIGH-
WAY ASSOCIATION WILL
BE INVESTIGATED.

About sixty tax payers of Nachusa met in that village Friday evening to discuss the advisability of increasing their hard roads appropriation in such a manner that advantage can be taken of the offer of the Lincoln Highway association to donate a large quantity of cement for work on the Lincoln highway through the township, provided the town furnishes a like amount.

No definite action was taken, but sentiment of those present seemed to favor the proposition, and a committee will be appointed by E. S. Dysart, who was chairman of the meeting, to investigate thoroughly and report in detail at another meeting which will be called by Mr. Dysart. A. B. Whitcombe of this city, Lee county consultant for the Lincoln Highway association, was in attendance at the meeting.

LONG CUT UNDER HIS LEFT EYE

Richard Coakley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coakley of College avenue, suffered a very painful injury Friday afternoon while playing baseball with companions. He and a fellow player both started after the same ball and ran headlong together, the little fellow receiving a cut under the left eye. A surgeon found it necessary to take ten stitches in the gash.

SEVEN LAWYERS! \$1 VERDICT

Morrison, Ill., Apr. 30.—A big array of legal talent held forth in Morrison for two days in the second suit of Haas vs. Berg et al. Harry Haas had filed a second suit against Herman Berg and J. Cushman to recover \$1,000 for trespass. In the former case, the jury returned a verdict against the plaintiff.

In the second case, in the circuit court, Haas was allowed \$1.00 by the jury. Haas was represented in court by Attorneys Wolfersperger, Cantlin and McCalmont and Ramsay. The defendants were represented by Attorneys Sheldon, Ward and Van Sant.

U.S.S. CUSHING WAS DAMAGED BY BOMBS FROM AEROPLANES

U. S. MINISTER AT THE HAGUE
SAYS REPORT OF NO DAM-
AGE IS UNTRUE.

ALLIES CLOSING OFF PENINSULA

German Big Guns Continue To Pour
Mammouth Shells Into
Dunkirk.

CUSHING WAS DAMAGED.

(Associated Press)
The American steamer Cushing, which was attacked in the North Sea by German aviators, and which it was reported yesterday had not been damaged, is now said to have been damaged in the statement of the American minister at The Hague. No lives were lost.

WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press)
Unofficial dispatches describe the Gallipoli Peninsula, which forms the European side of the Dardanelles as gradually being cut off by the allies. On the other hand Constantinople says the Turks are making consistent head way in their attacks against the land and sea forces of the enemy.

SHELLING DUNKIRK
Fifteen-inch shells, hurled perhaps twenty miles, blasted craters forty-five feet in diameter in Dunkirk. Ten shells fell last night, claiming several victims.

DISCOVER POSITION

London says British aviators have discovered the German batteries, which from a distance estimated at from sixteen to twenty miles, hurled shells in to Dunkirk; but whether the bombs the aviators dropped were sufficient to put the big guns out of action is not known.

ATTACKS REPULSED

Berlin's statement today says that all attacks in the Ypres region were repulsed by the Germans yesterday; that the fortress of Dunkirk was again shelled; that three of the enemy's aviators were forced to land; and that after the Russians were defeated near Szafla, Russian Poland, they fired the town. Berlin claims that 1,000 Russians, ten machine guns, and that a great quantity of baggage and ammunition carts were captured. Near Ploek 350 Russians were taken.

GERMANS SURPRISED

Near Augustow a German van guard was surprised by Russians and suffered heavy losses. The Germans claim to have advanced a hundred miles from the Prussian border in the direction of the Russian Baltic provinces.

WARNING PASSENGERS

An official notice published by the German embassy at Washington and in many important cities this morning renews the warning to Americans traveling on ships flying the flags of Germany's enemies. It is estimated that 3,000 persons will sail from New York today on six big liners.

PARIS SAYS NO CHANGE

Paris says there has been no change in conditions.

STEAMER SUNK.

The Russian steamer Svorono was sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

TURKS MAKE CLAIMS.

Constantinople claims that the allies' casualties numbered several thousand while the Turkish losses were insignificant during the bombardment by the fleet April 28 and 29. The report says the British battleships were partly set afire and badly damaged, and that several transports and destroyers were sunk.

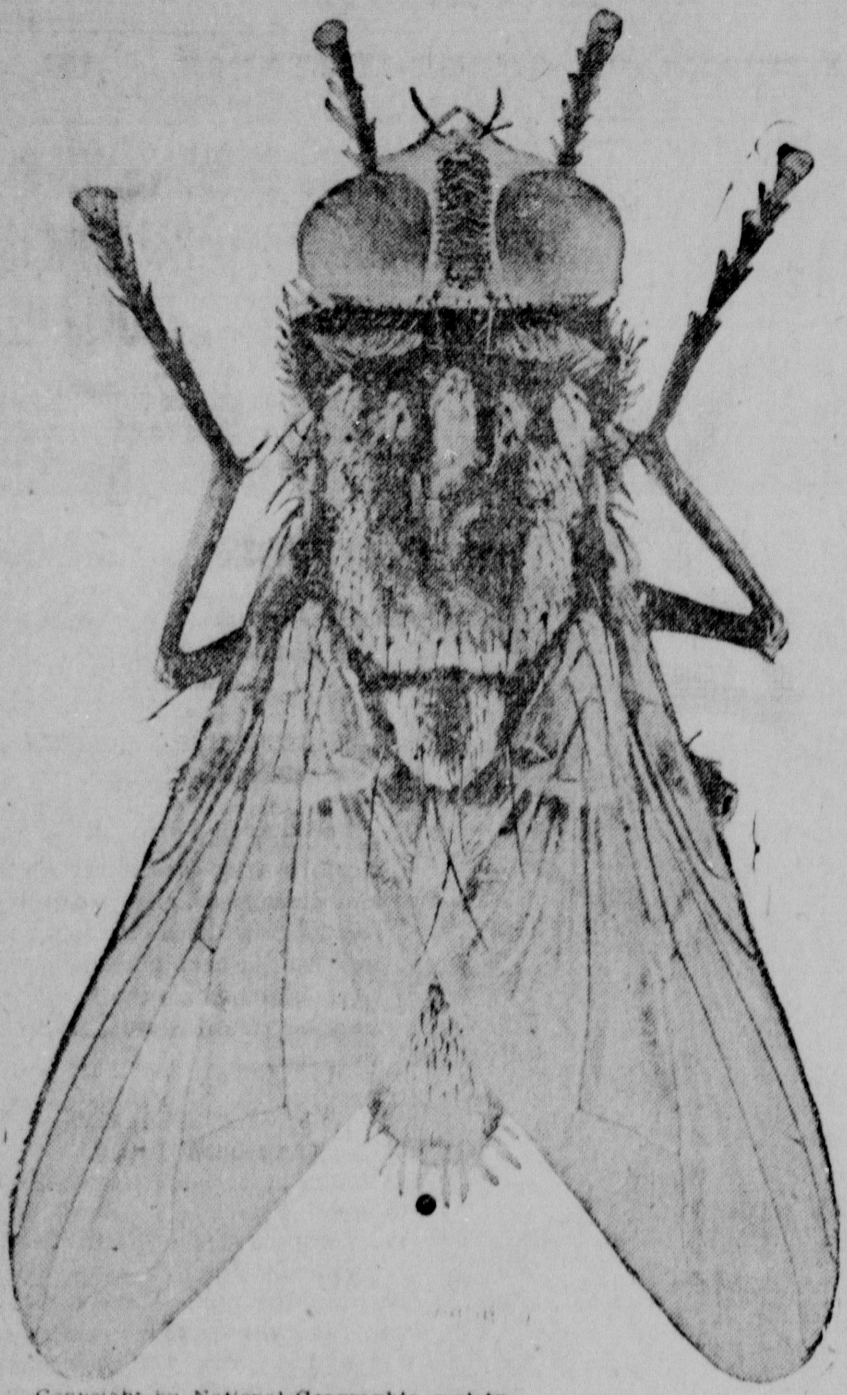
NEW TIME CARD: ONE CHANGE

A new time card will go into effect on the Chicago & Northwestern tomorrow at noon, but the changes affect but one train's time at Dixon, that of No. 7, westbound, now due here at 12:36 a. m. Hereafter, under the new card, the train will leave Dixon at 12:28 a. m., eight minutes earlier than now.

MOVING TO DIXON.

A. J. Lockett and family are moving to this city from Chicago and will reside in the Crabtree house at the corner of Ottawa avenue and Seventh street. Mr. Lockett is connected with the Pennsylvania All Co.

More Devastating Than a Forty-two Centimeter Gun



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AMBOY TOOK HONORS IN H. S. FIELD MEET

SCORED 88 POINTS; PAW PAW SECOND WITH 66 POINTS

MEET WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

Spirit and Enterprise of Amboy Superintendent Is to Be Commended

School Standings (Final)

Amboy—88 points
Paw Paw—66 points
North Dixon—6 points
Compton—2 points

Amboy high school won the Lee county high school track and field meet held in that city Friday afternoon, taking the championship banner with ease; while Branigan, also of Amboy, was the individual star, thereby winning his entrance and expenses to the interscholastic meet to be held at the University of Illinois this month as Lee county's representative.

Meet was a Success

In every way the meet was a decided success. For a number of years Lee county schools have had no such competition, and the enterprise of the Amboy school, and especially of Superintendent O. M. Eastman, whose personal energies were largely responsible for the success of the 're-vival,' is to be warmly commended. Doubtless annual meets will result.

The Winners

The score card for the complete list of events shows the following place winners:

50-yard dash—Scott, Amboy, first; Warren, Paw Paw, second; Rosen-cranz, Paw Paw, third. Time .06 1-5.
100-yard dash—Edwards, Paw Paw first; Ackert, N. Dixon, second; Harper Paw Paw, third. Time 11 1-5.
High Jump—Branigan, Amboy, first; Harper, Paw Paw, second; Rosier, Amboy, third. Distance 5 ft. 1 1-2 in.

Half mile Run—Rosier, Amboy, first; Faber, Paw Paw, second; Richardson, Paw Paw, third. Time 2:29.
Running Broad Jump—Branigan, Amboy, first; Ackert, N. Dixon, second; Elssner, Compton, third. Distance—18 ft. 9 in.

Stand Broad Jump—Harper Paw Paw, first; Branigan, Amboy, second; Jeanblanc, Amboy, third. Distance—9 ft. 3-4 in.

Pole Vault—Branigan, Amboy, first; McCoy, Amboy, second; Becker, Amboy, third. Three contestants tied at 8 ft.

220-yard Dash—Branigan, Amboy, first; Edwards, Paw Paw, second; Harper, Paw Paw, third. Time 26.
Shot Put—Prentice, Paw Paw, first; Gibson, Amboy, second; Branigan, Amboy, third. Distance 36 ft. 1-2 in.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Branigan, Amboy, first; Harper Paw Paw, second; Elssner, Compton, third. Distance—36 ft. 6 3-4 in.

Shot Put—Prentice, Paw Paw, first; Gibson, Amboy, second; Branigan, Amboy, third. Distance 36 ft. 1-2 in.

Running Hop, Step and Jump—Branigan, Amboy, first; Harper Paw Paw, second; Elssner, Compton, third. Distance—36 ft. 6 3-4 in.

Ball Throw—Branigan, Amboy, first; McCoy, Amboy, second; Edwards, Paw Paw, third.

Stand Broad Jump (Under 14)—Langley, Amboy, first; Scott, Amboy; second; Gibson, Amboy third. Distance—8 ft. 2 1-4 in.

Ball Throw—Branigan, Amboy, first; Niebergall, Paw Paw, second; Jeanblanc, Amboy, third. Time—5:51 2-5.

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MRS. W. C. M'ADOO

Daughter of President Expects Interesting Event Soon.



RAIL AWARD FAILS TO PLEASE UNION HEADS

Representatives of Enginemen Refuse to Sign.

Chicago, May 1.—The Western rail road arbitration board handed down its award in the case of 66,000 engineers and firemen who had asked 10 per cent increase in wages and change in working conditions.

Representatives on the board of the engineers and firemen refused to sign the award. They declared it granted no increases in wages and that in many cases wages would be reduced if it were not for the clause in the award that where wages are higher now, they shall not be affected.

W. S. Carter contended the wages in every engine west of Chicago was higher now than granted by the award. In the case of a few light engines there was a slight increase.

Here and there the enginemen reported a victory. The surprise tests were ordered abolished, unless made under conditions which would protect the employees.

SAY JAPS FAVOR BUDDHISM

Missionaries in China Protest Nippon Demands on China.

Washington, May 1.—A new element has been introduced into the Japanese situation by the complaint of Christian missionaries that Japan is trying to force the Buddhist religion on the Chinese.

This report is causing anxiety in Washington, where it is appreciated that the issue may become a serious one, further aggravating the strain between China and Japan.

Newcomer at White House.

Washington, May 1.—Mrs. Wm. G. McAdoo, formerly Miss Eleanor Wilson, is looking forward to an interesting event soon, it is currently reported. When the newcomer arrives it is expected it will be at the White House.

50,000 Sheep Perish in Snow.

Portland, Ore., May 1.—Fifty thousand or more head of sheep, worth about \$100,000, are believed to have perished in a snow and wind storm in northeastern Oregon.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Phil. 11 3 756	St. L. 5 6 455
Chi. 9 6 600	Brook. 5 9 400
Chi. 8 6 571	Pitts. 5 9 367
Bos. 7 7 500	N. Y. 3 9 250

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Chicago 000200020-4 9 0
Pittsburgh 000000001-1 3 0
Zabel and Bresnahan; Cooper, Mammar and Gibson.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 000011000-2 11 0
Philadelphia 000000001-1 8 2
Crosby and McCarty; Rixey and Kilgore.
At St. Louis—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000011000-2 10 1
St. Louis 202101004-6 12 1
Benton, Brown and Wingo; Perdue and Snyder.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Det. 12 7 395	Bos. 5 6 455
N. Y. 8 6 607	Brook. 5 9 400
Chi. 10 7 588	Phil. 5 9 367
Wash. 8 6 571	St. L. 4 12 250

At Washington—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 000000001-1 4 1
Washington 410000104-5 9 0
Wickoff and McAvoy; Roehling and Henry.
At Chicago—R.H.E.
Detroit 000100000-1 3 0
Chicago 010010002-4 7 0
Dube and McKee; Faber and Schalk.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
Newk. 10 6 625	K. C. 8 8 700
Chi. 8 5 615	Buf. 6 9 400
Brook. 9 6 600	St. L. 5 9 367
Pitts. 9 7 503	Balt. 6 10 353

At Baltimore—R.H.E.
Kansas City 000000020-2 10 1
Baltimore 000000000-0 7 2
Packard and Brown; Sages, Smith and Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelchner of Harmon were Dixon visitors today.

Mark Kannally of Stillwater, Minnesota, is here for a short visit.

FOURNIER STILL AT TOP IN AMERICAN

WHITE SOX SLUGGER SETTING A PACE FOR HITTERS IN BAN'S LEAGUE.

HEINE GROH IN NATIONAL

Lennox of Pittsburgh Is Best aBitter in Federal—Pitchers' Averages.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, May 1.—Jacques Fournier the White Sox slugger, with an average of 463, tops the batters of the American League, according to averages published here today. The league's veterans are well to the front, with Cobb of Detroit hitting 420 and closely pushing Veach, his teammate, with 428 for second place. Others among the leaders are Lapp, Philadelphia, 417; Jacobson, Detroit, 400; Crawford, Detroit, 386; Strunk, Philadelphia, 378; Melinnis, Philadelphia 378; Turner, Cleveland, 348; Jackson of Cleveland, Hartzell, New York; Thompson, Philadelphia; Williams, Washington, and Thomas, Boston 333 each. With nine thefts to his credit, Cobb leads the base stealers.

Pitchers' Records.

The averages, which include last Wednesday's games, show that five pitchers in the league have two or more victories without a defeat. Daus, Detroit, leads with four wins; Fisher, New York, is next with three, and then come Boland, Detroit; Benz, Chicago; Caldwell, New York, with two each.

National League.

Heine Groh, Cincinnati, is setting the pace in the National. His average is 429 and his closest rivals are Luderus, Philadelphia, 425; Connolly, Boston, 407; Whitted, Philadelphia, 400; Schmidt, Boston, 396; Clarke, Cincinnati, 376; Good, Chicago, 367; Killifer, Cincinnati, 365 and Smith, Boston, 362; Cravath, Philadelphia, 359. Base stealing honors go to Snodgrass, New York, and Bescher, St. Louis, with five.

Grover Alexander with four consecutive victories, leads the National pitchers. Next the Philadelphia are Schneider, Cincinnati; Chalmers, Philadelphia, and Pierce, Chicago, with two wins each and, like Alexander, charged with no defeats.

Federal League.

Eddie Iennox, Pittsburgh, leads the batters of the Federal league. In seven games he has been up six times and made three hits, for a percentage of .500. Also in the first ten are Westerzill, Brooklyn, 476; Mann, Chicago, 437; Duncan, Baltimore, 436; Gagnier, Brooklyn, 435; Myers, of Brooklyn, 417; Russell, Baltimore, 400; Magee, Brooklyn, 388; Kauff, Brooklyn, 378; Cooper, Brooklyn, 370. Kauff sets the base stealing pace with nine.

Led by Allen of Pittsburgh, with four w's to his credit, there are six undefeated pitchers in the Federal league. The others are Kaiserling, of Newark, with three victories; McConnell, Chicago, two; Mullin, Newark, two; Prendergast, Chicago, one, and Finneran, Brooklyn, one.

BOLT HITS TOWN HARD BLOW

Lightning Strikes Gasoline Tank, Less Totals \$100,000.

Bloomington, Ill., May 1.—During a heavy electrical storm lightning struck a storage tank of the Southwestern Oil and Gas company at Sandoval and destroyed the tank, containing 7,000 gallons of gasoline, together with offices and other buildings of the company.

The loss was placed at \$100,000.

CHILD WIFE DESERTS; YOUNG MAN SUICIDES

Charles Welch Swallows Acid Near Father-in-Law's Home.

Pana, Ill., May 1.—Because his child wife, Frances Ireland-Welch, seventeen years old, who left him three weeks ago because of domestic troubles, refused to return to him, Charles Welch, twenty-four, a barber of Taylorville, went to his father-in-law's home, two miles south of Oconee, near Pana, and ended his life, by drinking carbolic acid while seated on the front porch of the Ireland residence.

Welch first demanded admission to the Ireland home for an interview with his wife, who had returned to her parents. This was denied him.

Attorney H. C. Warner was in Harmon yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Henry Shipert of Eldena was in Dixon Friday.

RAYMOND SWOBODA ACCUSED AS SPY BY FRENCH



Raymond Swoboda, a mysterious character, who may be an American, a German, or a Frenchman, is now under arrest in Paris on the charge of having tried to scuttle the liner, Touraine, which caught fire off the Irish coast on a trip from New York to France.

He and his friends maintain that he is an American and that he has been selling goods bought in the United States to French contractors, who are supplying the army. His case will be taken up by the state department at Washington, just as soon as he shall have made protest against the action of the French authorities.

DEMENTTOWN

And after shivering all morning we rise to again inquire, whoinel would want to be Queen of the May on a day like this?

Recently this col. has erred. We gave all our readers permission to take 'em off—and now look at the winter.

Despite the fact that today was the beginning of the straw hat season we failed to notice any on our trips up and down the pike.

Incidentally, tonight is your last opportunity to pay your taxes, unless you want to dig two per cent additional.

There is some drudgery on a farm, but writing letters is surely the average man's notion of the hardest kind of work.

There is always something ailing about the timid sponge who always demands a medical excuse for his booze.

Being henpecked is the best luck that ever happened to some men, although they won't admit it.

There is, you may have observed, less genuine maple syrup since the pure food law went into effect.

The man who arises to make a few brief remarks so seldom lets it go at that.

Sometimes there is not so much difference between being gay and jay. Why do pretty women paint?

Perhaps your rights are being trampled upon, but it is very expensive to test the constitution.

Enough is not only as good as a feast but it is less expensive.

When a man gets so old he can't sleep much, he derives some pleasure from continually boasting of his early rising.

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EARLY RISING.

Early rising is the process of burning the electric light at both ends of the day.

The early riser runs a daily race with the sun and the English sparrow. He generally beats the sun, and sometimes the sparrow, but his wife usually beats all three.

We hear a great deal of the man who wrenches himself from slumber at 5 o'clock in order to get in a good day's work before the sluggard gets home from his fox-trotting. But we do not hear so much of the wife of the early riser who has steak and fried potatoes and pancakes and coffee and soda biscuits ready for him when he staggers down from upstairs with his knuckles in his eyes.

If a man rises early enough, he eventually becomes wealthy, and greatly respected in literature. But if we were a young and beautiful girl, with a sylph-like form and rose leaf complexion, we would think twice before marrying a man who makes a practice of getting up and sitting tenton.

The waking hours of the day are the greatest glory, but the oil trust has to live, and some encouragement should be given to the quiet evening.

Nowadays the farmer is letting gasoline and the gang plow do some of his work, and in the hours which once re-sounded with the slumber of the 16-hour toiler, the daily paper and the fore marrying a man who makes a catalog are getting considerable at-practice of getting up and sitting tenton.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.
May meeting, D. A. R.—Mrs. Annie Crabtree.

Saturday
W. R. P. C.—Mrs. Bert Horne
Monday.
Woman Auxiliary, St. Luke's Mrs. S. C. Eells.
Knights of Columbus—At the K. C. Hall.
O. E. S. Parlor club—Masonic hall
Hoi Poloi club—Mrs. Overmier
Peoria Avenue Reading club—Mrs. C. G. Smith
G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. Hall
I. O. O. F.—I. O. O. F. hall.

Tuesday
Phidian Art club—Mrs. Harry Warner.
Mystic Workers—Miller's hall.

Quaintance-Kelly
Sterling Gazette: Mr. Harry W. Quaintance of Tampico and Miss Florance Kelly of Walnut were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony this morning, in Waukegan, Ill. The wedding was a very quiet affair, Mr. and Mrs. Quaintance returning to Chicago immediately after the ceremony, where they will reside. The groom comes of a prominent Tampico family, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Quaintance. He has made his home in Tampico up to several years ago, when he left for Chicago where he is employed as a druggist. Mrs. Quaintance comes of a prominent Walnut family.

Attended Theatre
Messrs. Ernest Poole and Henry Lindeman of Polo came to Dixon last evening and enjoyed the performance at the Family theatre.

Picnic at Lowell
The Freshman class of the North Dixon schools, chaperoned by Miss Gaylord, principal, and Miss Northington, plenipotentiary, had a picnic at Lowell park yesterday afternoon.

Return from New Mexico
Lloyd Burger of this city and Harry Winters and Wilson Bellows of Polo, returned yesterday afternoon from their New Mexico trip. They report that the Dixon people who have settled at Deming are all well.

DANCE THIS EVENING.
The regular week end dance will be given at the Armory this evening, with music by the Marquette orchestra.

ROYAL NEIGHBOUR DINNER
The Royal Neighbours will have a chicken and noodle dinner and supper Saturday, May 1st, at the Y. M. C. A. Dinner 35 cents, Supper 25 cents. 10212

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61st Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Joynt quietly passed their 61st wedding anniversary April 30th, at the home of their son, W. B. Joynt. Their daughter, Mrs. John Woodyatt and other friends, came from Sterling to congratulate them and partook of a bountiful dinner served by Mrs. W. B. Joynt, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Johnson, of Chicago. Relatives in the far east sent congratulations and tokens of love and esteem.

Spend Summer Here

Mrs. Martha Wood of Wooster, arrived this week to spend the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Sickels.

At Sterling Dance

The last dancing and card party of the season, of the Catholic Woman's club of Sterling was held last evening in St. Mary's hall in that city. Among the guests from Dixon were Misses Bernice Benjamin and Gertrude Kopley and Messrs John King, Ray Biscoe, Demarest, Tally, and Whipple. Edwards Burns and sister of Amboy were also present.

At Brewster Home

Miss Minnie Fisher will be entertained tomorrow at the home of Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster.

School Picnic

Miss Frances Lavan closed the year's work at the Brierton school yesterday with an old fashioned school picnic held in the grove near Mt. Union church. About forty-five, including the pupils, their parents and friends, enjoyed the day spent in the open air.

C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Bess Johnson, holding their regular business meeting at which one new member was admitted. Lilacs, purple and white, decorated the home, with violets as a centerpiece for the table at which an elaborate luncheon was served by Miss Johnson.

The Circle adjourned to meet again in two weeks, with Mrs. Harry Stauffer, with Mrs. Stauffer and Mrs. Carl Buchner as hostesses.

Joins Family Here

Walter Page of Chicago came out last evening to join his family who are the guests of Mrs. Page's mother, Mrs. A. G. Burnham. Mr. Page will spend the week end here.

Hoi Poloi Club

The Hoi Poloi club meets Monday, May the third, with Mrs. Melvorn Overmier, 1019 W. Fourth street.

Lievan School Omitted

In the list published the other day, of South Dixon schools holding graduating exercises at Emmanuel church the largest was inadvertently omitted. This, the Lievan school, with Miss Dolly Fauth as teacher, has six pupils to graduate, Emma Seibert, Bessie Missman, Inez Remmers, Catherine Hill, George Adams, and Lawrence Mossholder.

Jacobs-Zapf

Sterling-Gazette: A quiet parsonage wedding occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Rev. E. C. Harris on Second avenue, Miss Amelia E. Zapf of Harmon township becoming the bride of Mr. Fred J. Jacobs of Montmorency. Ernest Jacobs, a brother of the groom, and Miss Rose Zapf, a sister of the bride, were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs went to the home of the groom's parents in Montmorency after the ceremony, where they will make their home.

Flag Corners Embroidery

With Miss Gertrude Castle as hostess, the Flag Corners' Embroidery club met last evening in a most enjoyable session. Following an evening spent pleasantly in fancy work, social converse, and music, those present were invited to the dining room, where the hostess served at a yellow luncheon. The table was illuminated by candles shaded in yellow, while dainty yellow May baskets filled with candies formed the favors and also served to mark each place, the place cards being attached to the handles.

St. Luke's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church will meet with Mrs. S. Eells, 405 Madison avenue, at 2:30 Monday.

Guests at Reynolds Home

Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns and Mr. Ralstrom are guests of Mrs. Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds.

With Mrs. Crabtree

Mrs. John Dille and son, John J., came out from Chicago Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crabtree. Mrs. Dille will remain a month before leaving for new home in New York.

Mystic Workers

The regular meeting of the Mystic Workers will be held Tuesday evening in Miller's hall, meeting to be called to order at 7:30. The regular business will be transacted and candidates will be initiated. After the meeting a social hour will be held. All Mystics are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullen of Keokuk, Ia., are expected to arrive this evening to be the guests of Mrs. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCoy, W. Third street.

Entertained Sister

Mrs. Roy Eastman entertained yesterday her sister, Mrs. Henry Shipper, and Miss Doris Shippert, of Eldena.

Dancing Party

Misses Charlotte Campbell, Ruth Rosenthal, Leah Lawson and Marion Geyer were hostesses last evening at a dancing party given in Smith hall in honor of Miss Margaret Bakkers of Chicago, who is the guest this week of Miss Campbell. About thirty couple spent a highly enjoyable evening dancing. Mrs. Will Smith and Dale Smith furnishing the music. Frappe and small cakes were served.

To End Visit

Miss Margaret Bakkers, who has been the guest of Miss Charlotte Campbell for the week, will return to her home in Chicago Monday.

Guest from Chicago

Miss Olive Ashby, of the Chicago Art Institute, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Rev. F. D. Stone.

Junior-Senior Dinner

The boaride and dinner given by the juniors to the members of the senior class of the Dixon high school Friday night, was one of the delightful events of the school year. Members of the two classes and the faculty members, numbering some eighty, made the trip to Lowell park in Coe's launch, where Mrs. Graybill of the lodge, had spread two tables, decorated with the colors, purple and white, on the park lawn. During the serving of the dinner the Dixon Mandolin club furnished music, and at the culmination of the dinner, the air rang with the school yells. Dancing in the pavilion formed the amusement of the remainder of the evening.

Boat Ride and Picnic

The Juniors and Seniors of the North Dixon High school will enjoy a boaride Monday evening to Lowell Park where a scramble picnic supper will be served. The class advisors, Miss Gaylord, and Miss Pratt, will accompany them.

Eighth Grade on Hike

The members of the North Dixon Eighth grade went on a hike to Lowell park today. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Greig and Mrs. Homer Senneff, as chaperones.

Entertain Miss Straus

Misses Grace and Ruth Jegi are entertaining Miss Goldie Straus of Grand Detour.

Guests of Sterling Club

Mrs. A. G. Burnham, vice president of the 13th district of Federated Woman's clubs, and Mrs. Mae Brookner Cupp of this city were the guests today of the Sterling Woman's club at their last meeting for the year.

The installation of officers will take place, after which refreshments will be served. Special music will be furnished by two members of the senior class of the high school—Miss Ruth Pierce in a vocal solo, and Miss Corinne Lantz in a piano solo. There will be no further meeting until the annual business meeting which will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 3.

With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. O. B. Brown entertained a number of ladies at bridge this afternoon.

With Miss Snyder

Miss Lillian Snyder delightfully entertained the South Side Bridge club Friday afternoon.

Visiting Friends

Arthur Murphy of Rockford has been visiting friends here for a few days.

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Farewell Dinner

The members of the E. J. Countryman store tendered a pleasant surprise to Mr. Countryman, who is retiring from the management of the store to become the cashier of the Union State Bank, when they presented him with a beautiful leather chair, Friday afternoon. Mr. Countryman expressed his pleasure in the gift and the regard shown by his employees, and returned the compliment by inviting them to be his guests at a dinner, served at the Saratoga Cafe. Mrs. Countryman was also present at the dinner. Following the dinner W. T. Hicks, of the Countryman meat market, as spokesman for the employees, told of the regret which was theirs in losing such a kind employer. The host responded in a neat speech, expressing his appreciation of the good will and wishes of his guests.

Kaffee Klatch

The Kaffee Klatch held with Mrs. H. O. Wheeler in her beautiful new home proved a most enjoyable occasion. Members of St. Ann's and of St. Agnes' Guild were present and refreshments of coffee, tea, sandwiches and doughnuts were served, with Mrs. J. F. Cummins, and Mrs. Tillson pouring.

Dinner Dance

Fifty-five couple had the best time possible last evening in Armory hall at the dinner dance given by the dancing class of which Mrs. Wilhelmina Kaylor is instructor. Following the dinner, which was itself fitted to satisfy the most epicurean of tastes, the Marquette orchestra played the dance numbers, the fox trot, hesitation, one step, and many other dances being enjoyed. The music was perfect. Among those from out of town who were guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Dobyns, of Chicago; Judge Heard, of Chicago; Mr. Wyeth from Fulton; and Miss Marion Davies, who has but recently returned from Madison.

The affair was so pleasurable, the culmination of many like happy events of the winter, that there is talk of forming the members in this class into a regular club, with a possible party up the river in prospect.

To Meet Monday

The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday with Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Sunday With Parents

John Myers of Rockford will be here to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Jackson avenue.

Week End with Miss Lehman

Misses Mae Wolf and Lola Buck of Franklin Grove are being entertained for the week end by Miss Alice Lehman of North Dixon.

Return to Decatur

Mrs. Sam Long and little daughter returned to her home in Decatur today after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Moyer and other relatives.

Return from North Carolina

Mrs. E. J. Steckle and Mrs. B. J. Steckle arrived home this morning after a month's visit in Asheville, N. Carolina.

G. A. R. Circle

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at G. A. R. hall. A large attendance is desired.

G. A. R. Meeting

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall.

S. F. O. Club

The S. F. O. club was entertained this afternoon by Misses Frances and Sue Patrick at their home on North Galena avenue. The affair was the regular meeting of the club and following the usual business daily refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Honors Niece and Friends

Miss Harriet Heile and friends of Chicago, who are guests of Miss Heile's aunt, Miss Mary Wynn, were guests of honor Wednesday at a boat ride given by Miss Wynn. A picnic dinner at Lowell park was enjoyed.

Picnic Supper

Misses Julia and Adel Ford, Myrtle Anderson, Goldie Rice, Mary Bremer and Nellie Maybourn hiked to a grove about three miles north of town yesterday and enjoyed a picnic supper.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

Dixon Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session Monday.

ZEPPELINS MAKE NEW RAID OVER ENGLAND

Four Dirigibles Appear Within Few Miles of Yarmouth.

London, May 1.—Unofficial reports state that four Zeppelins appeared over Lowestoft, on the North sea coast, in Suffolk county, a few miles south of Yarmouth.

The German official statement received today gives the following details of aerial activities.

"The fortifications of Harwich, England, have been shelled from the air."

"Aviators have been active on the Belgian coast; at Ostend houses were damaged."

CRACKSMAN BAND AT WORK

Post Office Safe Blowers Get Only a Few Samps.

Pana, Ill., May 1.—Burglars blew open the safe of the post office at Lovington, north of here, but were rewarded with obtaining only a few postage stamps. A small compartment in the safe, inclosed by a separate door, which contained several hundred dollars, was not opened. An unused safe in the post office building was blown April 14 but nothing of value was obtained.

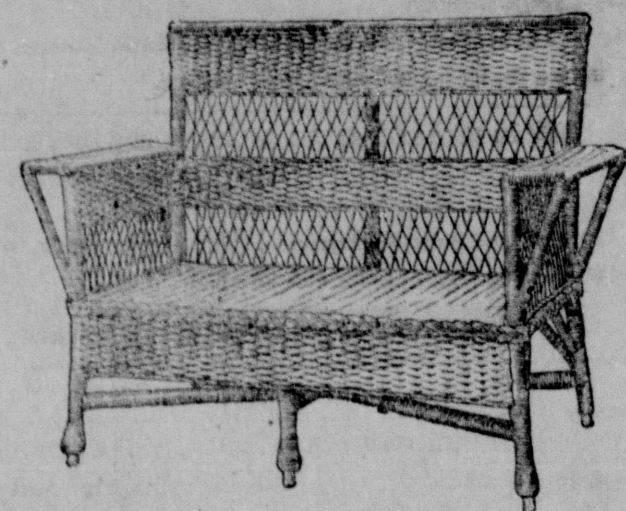
Bloodhounds from Springfield trailed the robbers west to Lake City, where the trail was lost. It is believed the robbers are members of a gang that has been operating extensively in this part of the state for several weeks.

SHELL U. S. SHIP FROM AIR

German Aviators Drop Bombs Though American Flag Flies.

London, May 1.—The Reuter Telegram company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Rotterdam saying that the American steamer Cushing, from Philadelphia, arrived at Rotterdam and reports having been attacked by German airmen in the North sea last Wednesday. The airmen dropped two bombs, but no damage was done.

The Cushing was flying the American flag at the time of this attack, and her name was displayed on her sides in huge letters.



Do you enjoy your porch? Does it hold an irresistible charm for you these warm, sunny days? Can you entertain your friends in the manner you like out on the porch? If you can say YES to these questions you're fortunate indeed. Living out-doors through the long summer season is worth while, it is inexpensive too, you may have a nice Rocker, Chair, Bench, Couch, Swing, Tables, and other porch Furniture from the beautiful "Kaltex" line or the handsome New "Chinese Grass" Furniture at a very moderate cost, or you may select something plainer at still less cost and have nice out-door furniture. But we want you to come and see, we can't tell you, its better to show you.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Attig of Ashton motored to Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten were here from Franklin Grove today.

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FOR SALE. A most desirable building lot 84x150 ft. on N. Dixon Ave. Price \$400. Also bedstead and spring, price \$2.50; hanging lamp, \$1. Fine sweet corn seed 12c per quart. Phone 14735, 1004 N. Crawford. 1033

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FOR SALE: A desirable eighty acre tract of land located about 3 1/2 miles southeast of Harmon, Illinois, will be sold at public auction at the Court House in Dixon, Saturday, May 15th, 1915, at 1:30 p. m. No buildings. Soil excellent. For particulars inquire of John Farelly, Conservator, Harmon, Illinois, or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Illinois. 103112

Harry Skillen, of the Angle Garage went to Chicago this morning.

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ATHLETICS GOOD FOR THE SCHOOL.

The field meet held Friday afternoon at Amboy was very successful and the promoters of the affair are to be congratulated upon their enterprise. Superintendent Eastman of the Amboy schools deserves the most of the credit for putting Amboy on the map as far as athletics go in this county. It has been many years since a good field meet has been held here and an important feature of the school life of the student is being neglected.

A normal, healthy, active body is more necessary in this life than a highly developed brain, for, although the trained mind is a great and necessary asset, it is worthless as far as real happiness in life is concerned if the body is unhealthy. That is one reason why athletics are a valuable department in a school. Another reason is that it makes the school life more attractive to the student, boy or girl, and gives them more reason for staying in school. It lends variety to the dull study program and makes the school spirit a thousand per cent higher.

Track and field work is ideal for high school athletics. It holds the minimum of danger of injury and offers the best all round development of the boy or girl.

The two Dixon high schools could well afford to employ an instructor in athletics and there is ample material for a splendid union track team in Dixon. At yesterday's meet there was one boy entered from Dixon, he is a North Dixon boy. There should have been a dozen and Dixon should have made a better showing. The one lad who did appear did his best and won several prizes.

WHY A BUSINESSLIKE CITY.

To enumerate all that has been accomplished by Dayton, O., during its first year under commission government would entail more space than is available, interesting as it is on principle and especially to the people of St. Paul. It is well summed up, however, in the concluding paragraph of the report issued by the citizens' committee:

In conclusion, without issuing any bonds for the operating expenses of your city, or borrowing any money whatever for the expenses of the municipal government, your commission has not only reduced the temporary loan for the money borrowed to run the city under former administrations by \$50,000, but has given additional public service to the amount of \$139,947.98, all of which has come well within the normal and regular income of the city, without recourse to bonds or loans of any kind.

It is well enough known that Dayton has carried the commission idea further than has St. Paul. Its mayor and four commissioners decided, the first thing, that a big city business, like any other big business, required more than a board of directors—it needed a general manager. So they employed one and paid him a suitable salary, just as any other big corporation pays its manager a big salary, and finds that it pays to do so.

The manager has made good and the commission, in its report, makes grateful acknowledgement of his services. He has run the business of Dayton just as he would have run the affairs of a big manufacturing or merchandising concern. He hired and discharged men and he made contracts in a strictly business way and it has paid. Dayton has saved, instead of borrowing, money; has reduced its debt and has given large additional service at the same time.

Who will have the hardihood to say that the business of a city should be run like any other business if it is to be successful and is to give the people full value for their money?—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

SPORT OF DOLLAR CHASING.

Whether or not ex-President Taft is right when he says that dollar chasing in this country is not the sport it formerly was, thousands of Americans are pleased that he takes the view he does and publicly points out the change he thinks has occurred.

In the tremendous commercial development of the past quarter of a century, with its resultant dazzling fortunes, its impressive and commanding captains of industry, trailing behind whom are swarms of minor successes desperately struggling to reach the top of the ladder, there has been unquestionably an overvaluation of plain business achievements. And as a corollary some of the things which are necessary in the making of the well-rounded man and the right kind of nation have not received their due.

What Mr. Taft says he observes is bound to come if it is not here now. The great business spurt of the last two decades must in the nature of things ease off somewhat and the American rush subside perceptibly. Then a clearer appreciation of the real values of life will be had by those who have laid too much stress upon money-making. The ex-President has struck a very agreeable note.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

WAR AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The Russian order for 5,000,000 shrapnel and howitzer shells, aggregating \$83,000,000, is presumably genuine because it is published on the authority of the Russian commercial attaché, and the list of sub-contracts awarded under it so far is given, with the names of the contractors and they foot up to \$21,000,000 awarded and \$30,000,000 pending, says the Philadelphia Record. But there must be a good deal of exaggeration about many of the orders for war material, for the export statistics do not support the stories of millions upon millions of exports of war munitions. In eight months the increased exports of presumably military supplies have amounted to \$386,000,000. But breadstuffs account to \$246,000,000; horses, \$30,000,000; automobile trucks, \$13,000,000; sugar, \$18,000,000; manufactures of wool, \$14,000,000 and zinc \$12,000,000; harness and saddles, \$9,000,000; meat, \$12,000,000. These and other items do not leave a very heavy aggregate for obvious munitions of war.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Today's dispatches tell about how the engineer on President Wilson's train put on the brakes too fast and broke several panes of glass in the train in which the President was riding. A bottle of water even fell from the table in the President's car. He was on his way to the christening of his grandson. A man is considerably in the public eye when the news agencies send word all over the nation when a bottle of water falls off his table.

COMMANDER OF THE SUNKEN F-4.



LIEUT. ALFRED L. EDE.

Lieut. Alfred L. Ede was the commander of the U. S. submarine F-4, which sank in Honolulu harbor and which has not yet been raised. His home was in Reno, Nev.

Speaking of the danger of submarines in connection with the sunken vessel, Thomas A. Edison, who has made a study of them, says:

If any of the men on the submarine F-4 lost their lives their death was due to chlorine gas generated by lead storage batteries being flooded by sea water.

Early last October he visited the Brooklyn navy yard and inspected the submarine G-4. It was the first time he had been on such a craft and after his visit he said:

The danger to life and health of all going down in submarines will be lessened when the possibility of generation of chlorine fumes is removed.

The trouble in the case of a subma-

lines is that the lead storage batteries are carried in a compartment surrounded by the main ballast tanks. When sea water is admitted to those tanks the boat sinks. This and other means enables the boat to submerge. It is evident when water is admitted to the tank it is under pressure.

The containing jars or lead cells are made of fragile rubber, easily broken. Sulphuric acid leaks from the jars and attacks the steel wall of the ballast tank with resultant corrosion. When sea water is admitted the weak ening wall gives way and sea water floods the battery tank. When sea water mixes with sulphuric acid in a lead battery hydrochloric acid is formed. This attacks the lead plates and produces chlorine gas. Also when a lead battery is submerged in sea water, electricity passes from cells through the sea water and liberates chlorine gas in volume.



BUG KILLERS.

The farmer speaks in heated terms of woes that dog his feet; for forty million bugs and worms will spoil his corn and wheat. And when he's tired of using words that taint the passing breeze, he gets his gun and shoots some birds, which live in yonder trees. The farmer keeps a score of cats, and gives them milk and curds, supposing they'll fill up on rats—but they are after birds. The birds are death to worms and bugs which desecrate the crops, and yet they're killed with cats and drugs, and guns—it never stops. The farmer slays his fairest friend, the bird in wet elm tree, then says, "Alas, there is no end to pests that ruin me!" His righteous heart within him aches, the gophers are so thick, so he pursues a dozen snakes, and kills them with a brick. Yet snakes devour the noisome pests that bring the farmer loss; they swallow mice with eager zest, nor ask imported sauce. The husbandman, the man of woes, would have less cause to groan, if he would only kill his foes, and leave his friends alone.

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UNCONFIRMED NEWS.

If newspapers printed only the things that some public men think they should print they would have little else but real estate transfers, marriages and deaths. At the same time, whatever the convictions of the Associated Press men who heard President Wilson speak at New York the other night, they all seemed to applaud his plea for caution in printing unconfirmed news.

At the height of the yellow journalism movement, a host of papers never made effort to distinguish between rumor and fact. If there were a dispatch that the Japs had landed troops on the Philippines, they checked it in and denied it next day in small type. More often they did not bother to insert any denial—unless it had a string in the form of a possible libel suit.

The war news is full of fakes. Some of these are feeders, sent out by some government anxious to try out a certain idea on public sentiment. The confusion of war sets afloat daily a thousand rumors that are merely some one's surmises.

It often seems as if the big metropolitan papers fail to estimate high enough the intelligence of the public. Thus hustling dwellers in New York, Chicago and San Francisco may be too busy to read anything but headlines. But there are millions of others who read intelligently and form opinions. When the editor puts a headline on a story showing that he accepts it as fact his audience may read it through and pronounce it a fake. A newspaper that does that may sell on street cars and railroad trains. But it will never get any hold on homes where thoughtful people read, estimate and weigh.

Could some newspaper men act on the suggestion made by President Wilson to the Associated Press, not merely would this country be in better position to maintain advantageous neutrality, but some newspapers would command wider respect.—Freeport Journal-Standard.

Now Greece is trying to get the rest of the world excited and herself in the limelight, by announcing that she is all ready to enter the war and that the important event may occur at almost any instant. Italy has been working that stunt so long now that the edge has worn off. It's "old stuff."

City In Brief

—Plenty of white paper for pantry shelves. Cent meet at this office.

—Earle Bishop of Sterling was a visitor in this city on Friday evening.

—A. J. Graff Jr. of Chicago is here for a short visit with his parents.

—Gus Schweinsberg has purchased a beautiful new car.

—Have your letter heads printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

—J. E. Harlow, mechanical engineer of the I. N. U., was in Belvidere and Harvard today on business for the company.

—G. F. Wagner of Walnut was here today.

—Dr. Griffith of Polo was here Friday on business.

—Mrs. Stanley, at 516 West Second St., just received a beautiful line of White Hats, also Panamas which will be sold at very low prices.

—States Attorney Emerson of Ogle county was here from Oregon Friday on business.

—Miss Lucille Trautman went to Polo last evening to spend Sunday at the Bentley home.

—Mrs. E. J. Steckle returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

—Engage Carl Brown of Jackson avenue, to take care of your lawn this summer.

—W. C. Durkes, L. W. Mitchell, and R. J. Bennett, the latter of Chicago, drove to Grand Detour Thursday morning.

—Paul Mossholder and Norman Eichenberg attended the commencement exercises of the South Dixon schools held at Emmanuel church last evening.

—William Sheets of Freeport will be entertained tomorrow at the George Eichenberg home.

—If you need ashes hauled, drop a postal to John Bally, Route 7, Dixon, Ill.

—Miss Margaret Sadler went to her home in Earlville today to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey and Miss Margaret Flannery of Walton spent yesterday in this city.

—A. J. Graff, Jr., stopped off in Dixon last night for a brief visit with his parents. He leaves tonight to continue his work.

—Yes, the Telegraph does job printing. Telephone No. 5 when in need of anything in our line.

—Mrs. F. O. O'Brien and child returned to Chicago today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burke, of Second street.

—Joseph Miller spent yesterday in Chicago.

—Walter Cromwell was in Chicago Friday on business.

—Morris Kennedy of Rochelle was in Dixon Friday.

—Wm. Beier and wife motored to Byron yesterday.

—Dave Law of Chicago is here for the week end.

—Mrs. Weidman of Nachusa was among the shoppers in Dixon today.

—Dan Albright of northwest of Polo was in Dixon today.

—H. Gunz, is back from Centerville, Minn., where he has been visiting his son, Dr. A. N. Gunz.

—Miss Edna Ware was here from Nachusa shopping today.

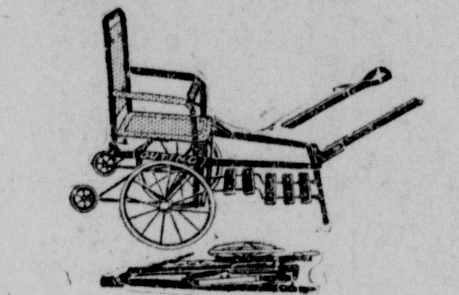
—William Griesie was here from Ashton today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin and daughter, Miss Martha, returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Chicago.

—Tom Childs was here from Mendota last evening.

—E. X. Newcomer left yesterday for Minnesota on business.

—C. F. Welty of Marion township was here today on business.



Tomorrow is Sunday and baby knows it, and baby is expecting a nice buggy ride, is baby going to get it? Have you bought the nice Reed Carriage, English Coach, Big Roomy Collapsible Buggy or Go-Cart that you promised baby? If not, why not? They are here, in fact they're all here, in things Newer and Nicer than ever, almost any finish you can think of, and at any Price YOU want to pay. Don't forget —Tomorrow is Sunday.

KEYES ARRENS OGDEN CO.

Mesdames O. E. Heard, J. H. Stealey, Misses Hannah Olson and L. Kolbel of Freeport spent the day here visiting friends.

—W. C. Zoeller of Franklin Grove was here today.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

President Wilson has appointed the following postmasters to offices in Illinois:

John Dooley, Belvidere; Edw. J. Mulligan, Bradley; Robert W. Perkins, Erie; B. J. Ritson, Farmington; J. O. Morris, Forrest; Frederick K. Bastian, Fulton; A. P. Ferguson, Griggsville; M. J. Gibbs, Highwood; J. J. O'Rourke, Harvey; John F. Quinn, Joliet; John J. McCluskey, Peru; H. M. Levering, Petersburg; T. J. Kelley, Seneca; John Gilchrist, Udon.

FAMILY THEATRE.

The Paramount pictures, travel pictures of many cities, will be shown at the Family theatre Monday in addition to the pictures of Charley Chaplin, one of the best movie comedians. 5 and 10 cents.

President Keeps Nagel.

Washington, May 1.—President Wilson has concluded that there is no good reason for the withdrawal of Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor, from the arbitration board handling the wage dispute between the western railways and their firemen and engineers, because of the railway employees' protest that, as a trustee of the Busch estate, of St. Louis, he is interested in railway securities.



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What Place Is This?

You have been on the train hundreds of times and heard this question asked whenever the train stops at a station or goes through a town. This is especially true at night when, on account of the lights, many times a town appears larger than it really is. The answer is wrong in 90% of the cases, showing that the traveling public know very little of the locations of towns they pass through.

The up-to-date towns are at the present time placing electric signs with very large letters, containing only the name of the town. These signs are generally placed one to two hundred feet away from the train so they readily catch the eye of the passengers, and are easily read, even though the trains do not stop. It is hard to imagine any better advertising than this. When people are riding on the train as a general rule their minds are not occupied, and are very receptive. The name of the town in letters ten feet high of startling brilliancy impresses them very decidedly and they never can thereafter forget the road that the town is on or about where it is.

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TEACHING ALSATIAN CHILDREN HIS LANGUAGE.



A HAPPY FRENCH SOLDIER.

The soldier shown in this photograph is one of the happiest in the Franco-Prussian war he is teaching French army. He has reconquered a part of Alsace, and to that extent he has fulfilled the dream of all Frenchmen, the retaking of Alsace and Lorraine. In a part of this German territory captured from France in the

little children who have been brought up as Germans, but who are French by blood, how to speak and read the language which he considers their own.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

A splendid program, vaudeville and pictures, holds the boards at the Family theatre for the last half of the week. Warsaw & Jackson, acrobatic artists, are splendid types of virile manhood and they perform some truly wonderful feats of strength; the Hirschorns, Alpine singers, yodelers and instrumentalists, have won a way to the hearts of Dixon music lovers and were also enthusiastically applauded. Skipper, Kennedy & Reeves, monarchs of harmony and comely singing are a genuine treat, all three of the young men possessing excellent voices, and the man taking the part of the 'colo'd geh'man,' is very droll. This trio received several curtain calls, and the only regret is that their act is not longer. The pictures were up to the usual high standard shown at this popular playhouse.

This excellent bill of vaudeville will continue for this and tomorrow evening. Pictures tonight are The Blood of Courage, a Selig drama in two parts, and The Hickville Tragedy Troupe.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel Kay-Bee feature entitled "The Valley of Hate" with Thomas Chatterton and Rhea Mitchell in the leading roles, in a stirring drama of the Tennessee hills which abounds in thrills and excitement and its plot is one of romance and intrigue. The other pictures are a Keystone comedy on titled "Caught in the Act," a very funny, and a Reliance drama, "The Stain of Dishonor," with Alfred Sidwell and Lynn Baum in leading roles, a story of a critical situation clearly solved.

Strike Threatened in Dixon, Ill. Dixon, Ill., May 1.—The Dixon Carpenters' union decided to strike today unless an increase of 5 cents an hour is granted by the contractors. The scale is now 50 cents an hour.

Illinoisan Drops Dead.

Vandalia, Ill., May 1.—William Kasten, aged sixty-eight, for more than fifteen years master of finance of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, dropped dead on the street here.

Woman Weds Banker.

Nashville, Ill., May 1.—Mrs. Susie McClay, a wealthy business woman of Nashville, was married in St. Louis to Thomas Hooks, a banker of Sumner, Ill., who met her in an auto.

ORGANIZED LABOR IS OUR PROTECTION FROM WAR-GOMPERS

IN SPEECH THIS AFTERNOON HE SAYS IT HAS PROTECTED OUR INDUSTRY

WAR REVERSES CIVILIZATION

Spirit of Civilization Has Been to Establish Sacredness of Life

(Associated Press) Philadelphia, April 30.—Organized labor has been the wage earners' greatest protection in the crisis that has come to America's industry, and labor through the European war, in the opinion of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, who addressed the American Academy of Political and Social Science here today.

"The initiative, resourcefulness, and self-reliance of the wage earners expressed in the organized labor movement have been the greatest protection," Mr. Gompers said. "Through organization they have dealt constructively with unemployment, have made effective protest against excessive prices, have prevented wage reductions that would have had cumulative effect in disorganizing business, and have demanded that construction work by municipalities and other governmental authorities shall be continued and more undertaken wherever possible."

Civilization's purposes and also ideals, Mr. Gompers firmly asserted, had been ruthlessly reversed by the European war. The spirit of civilization had been to establish the sacredness of human life; in an instant war had turned the thought, the energy, the skill that had been to glorify life to the task of destroying life.

"The labor movement of the world," Mr. Gompers continued, "is the one agency whose members have been loyal to fatherlands in the time of peril and yet have with insistent emphasis and appeal upheld the sacredness of human life and opportunity and the brotherhood of man."

While bearing burdens of the war they are still maintaining standards that dignify human life and are creating and directing influences that will have an important part in establishing peace and the constructive work that shall make for greater justice in international relations.

"The United States as well as the whole world has suffered through the disrupting influence of the war. In the United States the organized labor movement has dealt constructively with the needs and emergencies created by the war.

"The effectiveness of organized self-help has been emphasized by the inarticulate helpless misery of the unorganized.

"The organized labor movement is planning to protect the wage earners against the tide of immigration of unparalleled proportions that undoubtedly will follow the war. It will be the great steady force to reaction that always results from the brutalizing influences of war. It will be the most potent force to compel relations that subordinate all else to human welfare."

HELEN KELLER.

The first appearance of Helen Keller, to which Dixon people have been looking forward for some time, will take place at Dixon Opera House on Tuesday, May 4th. Although this is only Miss Keller's second season as a public platform speaker, ceaseless practice has made her articulation so distinct that, at her last lecture in Boston, she was heard with perfect ease in every corner of the Tremont Temple, one of the largest auditoriums in the country.

Of this Boston appearance the papers had much to say: "She held a great audience spellbound with spoken words from lips that long were dumb," said one. Another stated that "A throng that taxed the capacity of Tremont Temple sat enthralled while Miss Keller spoke with the voice she labored with for twenty years to articulate her meaning." A third concluded with: "It was as if some oracle had spoken. One got a new feeling in regard to the voice and the power of the spoken word after hearing Helen Keller."

Miss Keller will speak on Happiness, and will be preceded by her almost lifelong teacher and friend, Mrs. John Macy, who will relate the story of her pupil's life struggles and successes. When it is remembered that it has taken Miss Keller twenty years of constant effort to be able to make herself easily heard and understood by an audience, we can imagine her joy at being able finally to speak to her unnumbered friends.

Tickets now selling at Campbell's Drug Store, 75c and 50c.

Don't throw away your old safety razor blades. You can get them sharpened as good as new at 25c and 25c a dozen. Campbell's Drug Store, 101tf

WAR PREVENTION WORLD COURT AIM

Congress to Organize at Cleveland, May 12.

WM. H. TAFT ON PROGRAM.

Committee Headed by John Hays Hammond Not to Deal With Present Conflict, but to Devise Means of Establishing Supreme Arbitration Board of International Justice.

Plans for holding a world court congress at Cleveland, O., May 12, 13 and 14 are announced by the committee of one hundred, under whose auspices it is being arranged. Comprising the committee are representatives of peace societies, educational institutions and civic organizations.

For weeks the holding of this congress has been under advisement by a



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JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.

number of the most representative friends and advocates of the judicial settlement of international controversies. As the result of these conferences the world court committee was organized for the purpose of devising ways and means of establishing a supreme court of the world.

It is not the thought of the committee nor the purpose of the congress to deal with the present war situation. The movement contemplates the establishment of judicial machinery at the close of the war as the one necessary means of preventing future wars. In the organization of the committee it was agreed that but one question should be discussed at the approaching congress—viz, the judicial settlement plan.

Hammond Is Chairman.

John Hays Hammond was selected as chairman on account of his practical business sense, his diplomatic temperament and personal acquaintance with most of the rulers of the world. Dr. John Wesley Hill, president International Peace Forum, is secretary of the executive committee.

On Wednesday, May 12, a luncheon will be tendered the delegates by the chamber of commerce of Cleveland. At 3 p. m., following the organization of the congress, addresses of welcome will be delivered by Governor Willis, the mayor of Cleveland, and the president of the chamber of commerce, re-



DR. JOHN WESLEY HILL.

sponded to by Hon. John Hays Hammond. At 5 p. m. a reception will be given the guests of honor at the Hotel Statler.

At 8 p. m. the program will be formally opened with addresses by Hon. William Howard Taft and Judge Alton B. Parker on "The United States Supreme Court a Prototype of a World Court."

To Prevent Future Wars.

Thursday morning, 10:30 a. m., "The Growth of the Judicial Element in International Arbitration" will be discussed; 3 p. m., "Composition of the World Court;" 8 p. m., "Possibilities and Limitations of the World Court."

Friday, 10:30 a. m., "Minimum Number of Nations Required to Successfully Inaugurate the Court;" 3 p. m., "Plans For Promoting World Court." The concluding meeting will be held

Louis Wiser, one of the substantial

residents of Lee county, was up from his home near West Brooklyn calling on Dixon friends today.

at 8 p. m. for the discussion of "The Relation of the International Court to the International Welfare." This subject will be discussed by John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor; Dr. John Wesley Hill, Frederick F. Lynch, secretary of the Church Peace union; General Ballington Booth of the American Volunteers, and Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The meetings will be held in the Central armory and Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Many Noted Speakers.

Among those who have accepted invitations to address the congress are William Howard Taft, Judge Alton B. Parker, Rev. John Wesley Hill, John Hays Hammond, Governor Frank B. Willis, Charles B. Warren of Detroit, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois, Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Bishop Luther R. Wilson, Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, Bainbridge Colby, Rabbi Joseph Silverman, Dr. Frederick Lynch, Hon. Theodore Harburg, Henry Clews, Dr. Albert Shaw, John Mitchell, Professor Samuel T. Dutton, Hon. James Brown Scott, Thomas Raeburn White and Emerson McMillin.

Tells of Its Objects.

In announcing the congress the general committee makes the following statement as to its objects:

The project of a true international court of justice has been sufficiently examined. It was adopted in principle by the forty-four states composing the second Hague conference (1907), was endorsed by the Institute of International Law (1912), and since 1917 has received the hearty support of all the leading powers, including Great Britain and Germany. It has been exhaustively studied at four annual conferences of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes and by foreign governments and publicists. The suggestion has also met with the approval of state legislatures in the United States, of leading chambers of commerce and of representative religious bodies. Indeed, it is approved by thoughtful men everywhere.

Practical men dislike to go on talking about projects when their desirability and practicability have been demonstrated. They insist upon seeing them realized. The project of the court is a mature project. The time has come to take positive action looking toward its prompt establishment at the right moment. That it will be a powerful additional factor for the future peace of the world is not doubted. That it will build up international law, so essential to peaceful relations among men, is equally accepted.

Present Methods Weak.

The present unspeakable conflict abroad has brought with it a vivid conception of how unintelligent our present methods are, of how pitifully we lack in the international field the simplest machinery for the avoidance of conflict such as is provided in the internal organization of the state.

With a view to rousing the American public to a consciousness of the possibilities that lie in the creation of a true court of justice for the nations and developing an insistent demand for it, thus

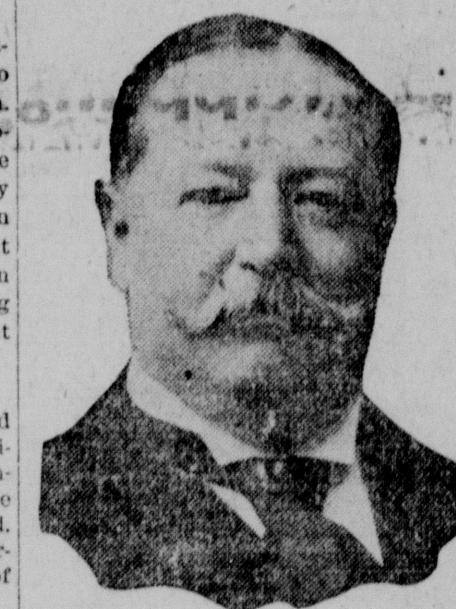


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HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

strengthening the hands of the United States government in its appeal for its early establishment, a congress has been planned for May 12, 13 and 14 at Cleveland, O. The speakers will be requested to avoid any reference which will give the impression that this is a stop the war movement or concerns itself with the question of national defense.

Committee of One Hundred.

This statement is signed by the committee of one hundred, which includes in its membership John Hays Hammond, William Howard Taft, H. C. Stokes, Alton B. Parker, Henry Clews, Oscar S. Straus, Franklin Murphy, Lawrence T. Sherman, J. B. Foraker, John Wanamaker, Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal James Gibbons, Frank J. Goodnow, Theodore Marburg, Albert Shaw, Eugene W. Foss, Right Rev. Bishop Luther R. Wilson, Charles W. Fairbanks, Theodore E. Burton, Myron T. Herrick, William R. Day and Governors Charles S. Whitman, New York; Marcus H. Holcomb, Connecticut; Brumbaugh, Pennsylvania, and Fielder, New Jersey.

The Delegates.

Delegates to the convention will be composed of appointees by the governors of the various states, the mayors of the leading cities, presidents of universities, civic, industrial and patriotic societies and all the peace societies. This will be the only congress of the kind ever held in this or any other country.

Its exceptional character is found in the fact that it is not primarily a peace congress. Peace is the ultimatum. But the object of the congress will be to thoroughly discuss and decide upon the organization of the peace sentiment of the world into practical and rational method of securing peace. The congress will devote itself to the method, the method having been endorsed at the last Hague conference and reaffirmed by the committee of one hundred—viz, the judicial settlement of international disputes, which procedure necessitates the organization of a world court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert motored to Mendota Thursday.

Mrs. William Eckert returned last evening from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.



Keeps the Heat in the Oven and Out of the Kitchen

"Fireless" and Range Combined—

The secret is in the insulated oven, which seals in the heat just like a fireless cook stove. A turn of the damper does it—changing your range into the best and easiest used "fireless" ever invented. This "fireless" oven is the big, new feature of the NEW PERFECTION, the finest range you can put in your kitchen. Has a cabinet top with a spacious warming shelf and plenty of room behind the burners for keeping food hot.

3 Kinds of Cooking

This insulated oven cooks three ways. You can adjust the flame for the quick kind of quick baking, or the slow, steady kind you need for baking bread and roasting meats. Set the oven and turn out the flame and it keeps an even, steady heat for six or seven hours—this is your "fireless." The insulation keeps the heat on the oven and out of the kitchen—a blessing

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72-Page Cook Book Free

Just enclose five 2-cent stamps to cover mailing and get this fine cook book, which contains over 300 recipes compiled on purpose for NEW PERFECTION users.

ROCKFORD GETS ROYAL

ARCANUM CONVENTION

Danville, Ill., April 30.—Rockford was selected as the next meeting place at today's session of the Royal Arcanum of Illinois convention, despite strong campaigns made by Peoria and Springfield. The convention adjourned this afternoon. The following officers were elected: Grand regent, Joseph K. McMahon, Chicago; grand vice-regent, Frank Delay, Chicago; grand orator, Fred S. Loomis, Chicago; grand secretary, Fred L. Wilken, Chicago, grand auditor, Christian Link, Chicago.

SHELL DUNKIRK FROM LAND

Official Press Bureau Says No German Warships Are Off Port.

London, May 1.—The official press bureau says that the shelling of Dunkirk, according to reports which have been received from aviators who have made reconnaissances, was from land guns.

The reports that German warships were off that port, the bureau says, was due to a misapprehension. No German warships were off the port.

Daniel Leonard of Harmon was in Dixon today on business.

FEARS INSANITY; ENDS LIFE

Farmer's Son Kills Self In Orchard Near Home.

Pana, Ill., May 1.—John Argo, aged twenty, son of Alexander Argo, well to do farmer of Wappella, northeast of Pana, ended his life by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

His body was found in the orchard, near the farm dwelling, after he had been missing for two days. Melancholia over fear of losing his mind is ascribed as the cause.

Once Guarded Lincoln Conspirators.

Greenville, Ill., May 1.—The funeral of J. L. Turner, who as a civil war soldier, was on guard when the four conspirators against the life of President Lincoln were hanged, was held at Greenville.

High School Corner Stone Laid.

Greenville, Ill., May 1.—The corner stone of the new \$20,000 high school building was laid in this city by the Grand Lodge of Illinois Masons, assisted by the Greenville lodge and about 100 Masons from other cities.

Mrs. Willes Hends 1912 Daughters. New York, May 1.—Mrs. Alice Bradford Willes, of Chicago, well known in women's club work in Illinois, has been elected president of the National Society of the Daughters of 1912.

Other Things are High But Our Ice is Cheap Enough for Everybody

Instead of going up until it becomes a luxury, our ice stays at a price so low that everybody can use it freely and "never miss the money."

You are wise when you take plenty of our ice—when you have enough and to spare at all times. It is the one thing you cannot afford to "skimp," too much depends upon it.

By using OUR COUPON BOOKS you can make your ice money go still farther. Get a book from the driver on your route and see what an all-round saver it is.

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PEG O' MY HEART

By J. Hartley Manners

A Comedy of Youth Founded by Mr. Manners on His
Great Play of the Same Title—Illustrations
From Photographs of the Play

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The Dance and Its Sequel.

JERRY met Peg at the foot of the path when he saw all the lights disappear in the house.

They walked across the lawn and meadows on that beautiful July night, with the moon shining down on them.

Once at the great hall his mother put the gaucho little Peg at her ease, introduced her to the most charming of partners and saw that everything was done to minister to her enjoyment.

It was a wonderful night for Peg. She danced every dance, she had the supper one with Jerry, she laughed and sang and romped and was the center of all the attention. What might have appeared boldness in another with Peg was just her innocent, willful, child-like nature. She made a wonderful impression that night and became a general favorite. She wanted it to go on and on and never to stop. When the last waltz was played and encoored and the ball was really ended Peg felt a pang of regret such as she had not felt for a long, long time.

"Oh, I am so happy, so happy!" she cried as Jerry led her back to her seat at the conclusion of the last dance.

"I wish I could make the world one great ballroom for you," said Jerry earnestly.

"Do ye?" asked Peg tremulously.

"I do."

"With you as me partner, dancin' every dance with me?"

"Every one."

"Wouldn't that be beautiful? An' no creepin' back after it all like a thief in the night?"

"No," replied Jerry. "Your own mistress, free to do whatever you wished."

"Oh," she cried impulsively, "wouldn't that be wonderful?"

His mother had come across to say "Good night" to Peg. In a few moments his sisters joined them. They all pressed invitations on Peg to call on them at Noel's Polly and, with Mrs. Chichester's permission, to stay some days.

Back across the meadows and through the lanes, under that marvelous moon and with the wild beat of the "Continental Waltz" echoing from the ballroom, walked Peg and Jerry, side by side, in silence. After a little while Peg whispered:

"Jerry, what were you goin' to say to me when yer mother came up to us?"

"Something it would be better to say in the daylight, Peg."

"Sure, why the daylight? Look at the moon so high in the heavens."

"Wait until tomorrow."

"I'll not shape a wink thinkin' of an the wonderful things that happened this night. Tell me—Jerry—yer mother and yer sisters—they weren't ashamed o' me, were they?"

"Why, of course not. They were charmed with you."

"Shall I ever see them again?"

"I hope some day you'll see a great deal of them."

They reached the windows leading into the living room.

"Good night, Peg," he said.

"What a hurry ye are in to get rid o' me! An' a night like this may never come again."

Suddenly a quick flash of jealousy startled through her.

"Are ye goin' back to the dance? Are ye goin' to dance the extra ones ye wouldn't take me back for?"

"Not if you don't wish me to."

"Please don't," she pleaded earnestly.

"I wouldn't rest aisy if I thought of ye with yer arm around one of these fine ladies' waists as it was around mine such a little while ago—an' me all alone here. Ye won't, will ye?"

"No, Peg, I will not."

He bent down and kissed her hand reverently.

At the same moment the sound of a high power automobile was heard in the near distance.

"Take care!" cried Jerry. "Go in. Some one is coming."

Peg hurried in and hid just inside the windows and heard every word that followed.

As Peg disappeared Jerry walked down the path to meet the visitor. He came face to face with Christian Brent.

"Hello, Brent," he said in surprise.

"Why, what in the world?" cried that astonished gentleman.

"The house is asleep," said Jerry explanatorily.

"So I see," and Brent glanced up at the darkened windows. Jerry remarked:

"Just coming from the dance? I didn't see you there."

"No," replied the uncomfortable Brent. "I was restless and just strolled here."

"Oh! Let us go on to the road."

"Right," said the other man, and they walked on.

Before they had gone a few steps Jerry stopped abruptly. Right in front of him at the gate was a forty horsepower automobile.

"Strolled here? Why, you have your car?" said Jerry.

"Yes," replied Brent hurriedly. "It's a bright night for a spin."

The two men went on out of hearing. Peg crept softly upstairs. Just as she reached the top Ethel appeared from behind the curtains on her way

down to the room. She was fully dressed and carried a small traveling bag.

Peg looked at her in amazement.

"Ethel!" she said in a hoarse whisper.

"You!" cried Ethel under her breath and glaring at Peg furiously.

"Please don't tell any one you've seen me!" begged Peg.

"Go down into the room!" Ethel ordered.

Peg went down the stairs into the dark room. Ethel followed her.

"What are you doing here?"

"I've been to the dance. Oh, ye won't tell me aunt, will ye? She'd send me away, an' I don't want to go now, I'm ladee I don't!"

"To the dance?" repeated Ethel incredulously. Try as she would she could not rid herself of the feeling that Peg was there to watch her.

"To the dance?" she asked again.

"Yes, Mr. Jerry took me."

"Jerry took you?"

"Yer mother wouldn't let me go. So Jerry came back for me when ye were all in bed, an' he took me himself. An' I enjoyed it so much. An' I don't want yer mother to know about it. Ye won't tell her, will ye?"

"I shall most certainly see that my mother knows of it."

"Ye will?" cried poor broken hearted Peg.

"I shall. You had no right to go."

"Why are ye so hard on me, Ethel?"

"Because I detest you."

"I'm sorry," said Peg simply. "Ye've spoiled all me pleasure now."

Poor Peg turned away from Ethel and began to climb the stairs. When she was about halfway up a thought flashed across her. She came back quickly into the room and went straight across to Ethel.

"An' what are you doin' here—at this time o' night? An' dressed like that? An' with that bag? What does it mean? Where are ye goin'?"

"Go to your room!" said Ethel, livid with anger and trying to keep her voice down and to hush Peg in case her family were awakened.

"Do ye mean to say ye were goin' with—"

Ethel covered Peg's mouth with her hand.

"Keep down your voice, you little fool!"

Peg freed herself. Her temper was up too. The thought of why Ethel was there was uppermost in her mind as she cried:

"He was here a minnit ago, an' Mr. Jerry took him away."

"He?" said Ethel frightenedly.

"Mr. Brent," answered Peg.

Ethel went quickly to the windows. Peg sprang in front of her and caught her by the wrists.

"Were ye goin' away with him? Answer me!" insisted Peg.

"Yes," replied Ethel vehemently. "And I am."

"No, ye're not," said the indomitable Peg, holding her firmly by the wrist.

"Let me go!" whispered Ethel, struggling to release herself.

"Ye're not goin' out o' this house tonight if I have to wake every one in it."

"Wake them!" cried Ethel. "Wake them. They couldn't stop me. Nothing can stop me now. I'm sick of this living on charity; sick of meeting you day by day, an' implied insult in your every look and word, as much as to say, 'I'm giving you your daily bread; I'm keeping the roof over you? I'm sick of it. And I end it tonight. Let me go, or I'll—'"

And she tried in vain to release herself from Peg's grip.

Peg held her resolutely.

"What d'ye mane by insult? An' yer daily bread? An' kapin' the roof over ye? What are ye ravin' about at all?"

"I'm going," said the distracted girl. "Ye'd take him from his wife an' her baby?"

"He hates them, and I hate this! I tell you I'm going."

"So ye'd break yer mother's heart an' yer wife's just to satisfy yer own selfish pleasure? You'll stay here an' he'll go back to his home if I have to tell every one an' disgrace ye both."

"No, no! You must not do that! You must not do that!" she cried, terror-stricken. "My mother mustn't know. She mustn't know. Let me go. He is waiting, and it is past the time."

"Let him wait!" replied Peg firmly.

"He gave his name an' life to a woman, an' it's yer duty to protect her an' the child she brought him."

"I'd kill myself first!" answered Ethel through her clenched teeth.

"No, ye won't. Ye won't kill yerself at all. Ye might have if ye'd gone with him. Why, that's the kind of man that tires of ye in an hour an' leaves ye to sorrow alone. Faith, he'd ha' made love to me if I'd let him."

"What? To you?" cried Ethel in astonishment.

"Yes, to me—here in this room to-day. If ye hadn't come in when ye did I'd ha' taught him a lesson he'd ha' carried to his grave, so I would!"

"He tried to make love to you?" repeated Ethel incredulously, though a chill came at her heart as she half realized the truth of Peg's accusation.

"Ever since I've been in this house,"

replied Peg. "An' today he comes to ward me with his arms stretched out. 'Kiss an' be friends,' sez he, an' in you walked."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Enemies No Longer.

ETHEL sank down into a chair and covered her eyes.

"The wretch!" she wailed.

"That's what he is," said Peg. "An' ye'd give yer life into his kapin' to blacken so that no decent man or woman would ever look at ye or spake to ye again."

"No! That is over! That is over! I hate myself!" Ethel cried between her sobs. "Oh, how I hate myself!"

"Ethel! acushla! Don't do that! Darlin', don't! He's not worth it. Kape yer life an' yer heart elane until the one man in all the world comes to ye with his heart pure, too, an' then ye'll know what real happiness means."

She knelt down beside the sobbing girl and took Ethel in her arms and tried to comfort her.

She helped her cousin up and supported her. Ethel was on the point of fainting, and her body was trembling with the convulsive force of her half-suppressed sobs.

"Come to my room," said Peg in a whisper as she helped Ethel over to the stairs. "I'll watch by yer side till mornin'. Lane on me. That's right. Put yer weight on me."

She picked up the traveling bag, and together the two girls began to ascend the stairs.

Ethel gave a low choking moan.

"Don't, dear; ye'll wake up the house," cried Peg anxiously. "We've only a little way to go. Aisy now. Not a sound! Ssh, dear! Not a morsel o' noise!"

Just as the two girls reached the landing Peg in her anxiety stopped short, missed the top step, lost her footing and fell the entire length of the staircase into the room, smashing a tall china flower vase that was resting on the post at the foot of the stairs.

The worst thing that could possibly have happened was just what did happen.

Peg instantly made up her mind that they were not going to know why Ethel was there.

Ethel must be saved and at any cost. "Holy mother!" she cried. "The whole house'll be awake! Give me yer

hand! Quick! An' yer cloak, an' yer bag!" Peg began quickly to put on Ethel's hat and cloak. Her own she hung out of sight beneath the great oak table.

"Now remember," she dictated, "ye came here because ye heard me. Ye weren't goin' out o' the house at all. Ye just heard me movin' about in here. Stick to that!"

"They're comin'," said Peg anxiously.

"Take care, water—keep back. Let me deal with them." And Alarie, with an electric flashlight, appeared at the head of the stairs, followed by his mother and the servant Jarvis.

He began a systematic search of the room until suddenly the reflector from the flashlight shone full on the two girls.

Ethel was sitting back fainting in a chair, clinging to Peg, who was standing beside her trembling.

"Ethel!" cried Alarie in amazement.

"Margaret!" said Mrs. Chichester in anger.

"Well, I mean to say!" ejaculated the astounded young man as he walked around to the switch and flooded the room with light.

"What does this mean?" asked Mrs. Chichester severely.

"Sure Ethel heard me here," answered Peg. "an' she came in, an'—"

"What were you doing here?"

"I was goin' out, an' Ethel heard me, an' came in an' stopped me, an'—"

"Where were you going?" persisted the old lady.

"Just out—out there," and Peg pointed to the open windows.

Mrs. Chichester had been examining Peg minutely. She suddenly exclaimed:

"Why, that is Ethel's coat!"

"Sure it is," replied Peg, "an' this is her hat I've got, an' here's her bag." Peg was striving her utmost to divert Mrs. Chichester's attention from Ethel, who was in so tense and nervous a condition that it seemed as if she might faint at any moment. She thrust the dressing bag into the old lady's hand. Mrs. Chichester opened it immediately and found just inside it Ethel's jewel box. She took it out and held it up accusingly before Peg's eyes. "Her jewel box! Where did you get this?"

"I took it," said Peg promptly.

"That," he had once said, and all the

Mrs. Chichester opened the box. It was full. Every jewel that Ethel owned was in it.

"Her jewels—Ethel's jewels!"

"Yes, I took them too."

"You were stealing them?"

"No, I wasn't stealin' them. I just took 'em. I wanted to wear them," answered Peg readily. Suddenly Peg saw a way of escape, and she jumped quickly at it. "I wanted to wear them at the dance."

"What dance?" demanded Mrs. Chichester.

"Over there—in the Assembly rooms—tonight. I went over there, an' I danced, an' when I came back I made a noise, an' Ethel heard me, an' she threw on some clothes, an' she came in here to see who it was, an' it was me, an' we were both goin' up to bed when I slipped an' fell down the stairs, an' some noisy thing fell down with me, an' that's all."

Alarie called out from the window:

"There's some one prowling in the garden. He's on the path. He's coming here. Don't be frightened."

Alarie pushed his electric light full into the visitor's face and fell back.

"Good heavens, Jerry!" he ejaculated, completely astonished. "I say, you know," he went on, "what is happening in this house tonight?"

Jerry came straight down to Mrs. Chichester.

"I saw your lights go up, and I came here on the run. I guessed something like this had happened. Don't be hard on your niece, Mrs. Chichester. The whole thing was entirely my fault. I asked her to go."

Mrs. Chichester looked at him stonily.

"You took my niece to a dance in spite of my absolute refusal to allow her to go?"

"He had nothin' to do with it," said Peg. "I took him to that dance."

Mrs. Chichester looked steadily at Jerry for a few moments before she spoke. When she did speak her voice was cold and hard and accusatory.

"Surely Sir Gerald Adair knows better than to take a girl of eighteen to a public ball without her relations' sanction?"

"I thought only of the pleasure it would give her," he answered. "Please accept my sincerest apologies."

Peg looked at him in wonder.

"Sir Gerald Adair! Are you Sir Gerald Adair?"

"Yes, Peg."

"So ye have a title, have ye?"

Peg felt somehow that she had been cheated. Why had he not told her? Why did he let her play and romp and joke and banter with him as though they had been children and equals?

"I am ashamed of you! You have disgraced us all!" cried Mrs. Chichester at Peg.

"Have I?" screamed Peg fiercely. "I've disgraced ye, have I? Well, none of you can tell me the truth. I'm goin' back to me father."

"Go back to your father, and glad we are to be rid of you!"

Before Peg could say anything further Ethel suddenly rose unsteadily and cried out:

"Wait, mother! She mustn't go. We have all been grossly unfair to her. It is I should go. Tonight she saved me from—she saved me from—"

Suddenly Ethel reached the breaking point. She slipped from Peg's arms to the chair and on to the floor and lay quite still.

Peg knelt down beside her:

"She's fainted. Give her air!"

Peg loosened Ethel's dress and talked to her all the while, and Jerry and Alarie hurried out in different directions in quest of restoratives.

Mrs. Chichester came toward Ethel, thoroughly alarmed and upset.

But Peg would not let her touch the inanimate girl.

"Go away from her!" cried Peg hysterically. "What good do ye think ye can do her? What do you know about her? You don't know anything about yer children. Ye don't know how to raise them. Ye don't know a thought in yer child's mind. Why don't ye sit down beside her sometimes an' find out what she thinks an' who she sees? Take her hand in yer own an' get her to open her soul to ye! Be a mother to her! A lot ye know about motherhood! I want to tell ye me father knows more about motherhood than any man in the world."

Poor Mrs. Chichester fell back, crushed and humiliated from Peg's onslaught.

In a few moments the two men returned with water and salts. After awhile Ethel opened her eyes and looked up at Peg. Peg, fearful lest she should begin to accuse herself again, helped her up the stairs to her own room and there she sat beside the unstrung, hysterical girl until she slept, her hand locked in both of Peg's.

One thing Peg had resolved—she would not spend another night in the Chichester home.

Her little heart was bruised and sore. The night had begun so happily; it had ended so wretchedly.

And to think the one person in whom she trusted had been just amusing himself with her, leading her to believe he was a farmer—less than

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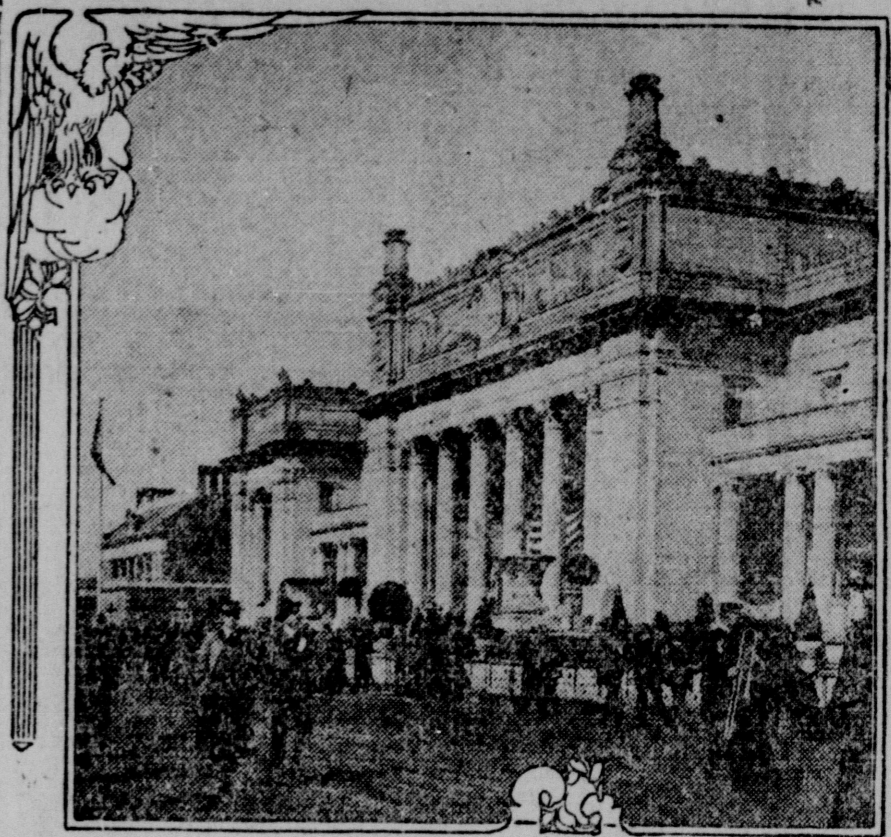
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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday South Bound.

Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp. 10:06 a. m.
120 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.
120 Local Exp. 8:19 p. m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.

8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 10:49 a. m. dly 1:30 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:46 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.

*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 12:05 p. m.

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Correct time of the departure of cars on the S. D. & E. E. Ry., in effect on February 1, 1915:

Lv. Dixon Lv. Sterling

5:45 6:45
7:30 8:15
9:00 9:45
10:30 11:15
12:01 12:01

1:00 1:00
2:00 2:00
3:00 3:00
4:00 4:00
5:00 5:00
6:00 6:00
7:00 7:00
8:00 8:00
9:00 9:45
10:45 11:30

TIME MAILS CLOSES

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the office ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to assure its dispatch.

East Mail.

Train No. 6 3:00 a. m.
Train No. 28 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 20 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 4 3:55 p. m.
Train No. 12 5:40 p. m.

West Mail.

Train No. 5 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 13 12:40 p. m.
Train No. 27 7:00 p. m.
Train No. 9 8:20 p. m.
Train No. 15 1:30 a. m.

South Mail.

Train No. 123 6:55 a. m.
Train No. 121 10:40 a. m.
Train No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

Train No. 132 9:40 a. m.
Train No. 120 7:55 p. m.
Train No. 124 4:50 p. m.



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Towed From Smashup.

Danville, Ill., May 1.—Albert Lake,
a conductor on the Chicago and East-
ern Illinois railway, was probably fa-
tally injured and William F. Froese,
general yardmaster of the company,
suffered a fracture of the right arm
in several places when a freight en-
gine, which was being towed from the
scene of a wreck to the Oaklawn
shops, left the rails at the crossing
of the Chicago, Terre Haute and
Southern railway, in the eastern lim-
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Combined Franco-British Forces Es-
tablish Themselves on Both Sides
of the Dardanelles—Athens Claims
Turks' Losses Are Enormous—Turk
Transport Sunk.

Amsterdam, May 1.—The British
battle ships Majestic and Triumph
have been damaged and forced to
withdraw from the fighting line, the
French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc was set
afire by Turkish shells, an English
destroyer was sunk and two trans-
ports of the allies were hit and one
of them beached, according to the
Turkish official statement received
here via Berlin.

A dispatch to the Central News
from Constantinople says it is report-
ed that the British battle ship Ven-
geance also was damaged by Turkish
batteries in the fighting in the Dar-
danelles.

The Jeanne d'Arc is an 11,270 ton
French armored cruiser, used before
the war as a training ship for mid-
shipmen. She was built in 1899 and
carried a complement of 626 men.
The Majestic is one of a class of
nine British battle ships provided for
in 1894. Her displacement is 14,900
tons and she carried 757 officers and
men.

The Triumph is a sister ship of the
Swiftsure, of 11,800 tons. Her com-
plement is 700 men. She was pur-
chased from Chile in 1903.

British Siege Town.

London, May 1.—The town of Mal-
dos, five miles above the narrows of
the Dardanelles, has been bombarded
and is in flames; two towns have
been captured from the Turks and
three other towns occupied by Brit-
ish, while a Turkish transport has
been sunk, according to an admiralty
report.

Allies Take Gallipoli.

Paris, May 1.—A dispatch from
Athens to the Havas agency says the
City of Gallipoli, on the European
side of the Dardanelles near the en-
trance to the Sea of Marmora, has
been captured by the allies. It is
said also that the Turkish fort at
Nagara, on the Asiatic side of the
straits, has been bombarded heavily.

Turk Losses Heavy, Says Athens.
Athens, May 1.—Reports here in-
dicate that the occupation of the sea
side of the Gallipoli peninsula by the
allies is practically complete. The
British forces on the European side
have defeated with heavy losses every
attempt by the Turks to turn them
back on their ships. The casualties
among the Turks in killed and wound-
ed number 5,000, and many prisoners
have been made.

On the Asiatic side the French
troops are progressing along the lines
planned and in every way are co-op-
erating with the British. It is stated
here that the French have captured
more than 5,000 Turkish prisoners.
The allied forces that disembarked
at Enos have advanced nearly twenty
miles and occupied several villages.
A demonstration by a landing party
on the Plains of Troy led to the cap-
ture of 8,000 prisoners.

Clearly Reported Indicted.

Haverstraw, May 1.—The Rockland
County Grand jury at New City, which
has been investigating charges grow-
ing out of the acquittal of William
Cleary, former town clerk of Haver-
straw, for the murder of his son-in-
law, Eugene B. Newman, remained in
session until 8 o'clock last night and
persistent rumors followed that three
indictments had been found.

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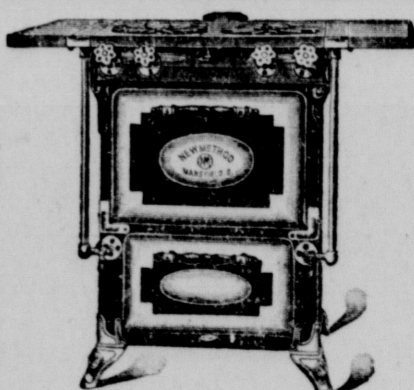
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